

Music development plan summary: Broadheath Primary School

Overview

Detail	Information
Academic year that this summary covers	2023-24
Date this summary was published	June 2024
Date this summary will be reviewed	September 2024
Name of the school music lead	Mrs Lizzie Bainton
Name of school leadership team member with responsibility for music (if different)	
Name of local music hub	Trafford Music Service
Name of other music education organisation(s) (if partnership in place)	

This is a summary of how our school delivers music education to all our pupils across three areas – curriculum music, co-curricular provision and musical experiences – and what changes we are planning in future years. This information is to help pupils and parents or carers understand what our school offers and who we work with to support our pupils' music education.

Part A: Curriculum music

This is about what we teach in lesson time, how much time is spent teaching music and any music qualifications or awards that pupils can achieve.

To read in more detail about the provision music at Broadheath Primary School, please visit our music curriculum page <https://www.broadheathprimaryschool.com/music/>

Music is taught in class every week and is informed by the model music curriculum (March 2021). Lessons are a minimum of 40 minutes and are taught by class teachers or a music specialist. Teaching is supported by specialist planning, and the *Sing Up* curriculum scheme of work. This musical learning is further supplemented by weekly singing assemblies in each key stage, lasting 20 minutes.

Children in years 1, 3 and 5 learn an instrument as a whole-class ensemble taught by music specialists from Trafford Music Service as part of the Wider Opportunities programme. Each project lasts 10 weeks and culminates in a concert where children perform songs and pieces together.

Children in Year 4 spend a term learning ukulele as a whole-class ensemble. This is taught by class teachers using the *Sing Up* scheme.

Part B: Extra-curricular music

This is about opportunities for pupils to sing and play music, outside of lesson time, including choirs, ensembles and bands, and how pupils can make progress in music beyond the core curriculum.

At Broadheath Primary School, we currently offer individual and small-group lessons on guitar and brass through Trafford Music Service. Teachers visit the school and teach children in our dedicated music practise room.

We also offer individual piano lessons through *Music Squad*. The teacher visits the school and teaches children in our dedicated music practise room.

We have a thriving Key Stage 2 Choir, a recorder club which has both a beginner and an intermediate group, and a brass group. All ensembles meet weekly and are provided by music specialists or musicians on staff.

Individual and small group lessons are funded by parents, however for those children who are Pupil Premium, these lessons can be funded by the Pupil Premium provision. All ensembles are free and accessible to all of Key Stage 2.

We work closely with Trafford Music Service to ensure we can offer the best possible music opportunities for our children. If you have an enquiry regarding instrumental lessons on offer, please visit our school page on their website. https://traffordmusicservice.co.uk/primary-schools/broadheath-primary-school/?listings_page_id=245

Part C: Musical events

This is about all the other musical events and opportunities that we organise, such as singing in assembly, concerts and shows, and trips to professional concerts.

Children will have the opportunity to perform or experience high quality music this academic year. Please see below for a list of those opportunities:

- Year 6 trip to see the Tenebrae Choir.
- The Last Post played by a Year 6 child at our Remembrance assembly.
- The choir performing at the Broadheath Primary School Christmas Fair.
- All children from Nursery to Year 6 perform at Christmas.
- The choir performing at the Altrincham Lantern Parade.
- The choir performing at the Broadheath Community Carol Concert alongside the band from Sale Salvation Army.
- Choir, ensembles and soloists performing at our annual Musical Showcase.

- EYFS children's Spring Sing.
- Year 4 singing at the TMS Singing Festival.
- Years 1, 3 and 5 performing to an audience at the end of their Wider Opportunities project.

In the future

This is about what the school is planning for subsequent years.

In future years, our Music Development Plan aims to achieve the following:

- Introduction of a wider range of instruments on offer for small group or individual lessons.
- Introduction of a music scheme that ensures consistency and progression from EYFS through to Year 6.
- Introduction of further whole-class ensemble projects delivered by a music specialist.
- Further develop performance opportunities for our young musicians throughout the school year.
- Further develop engagement in extra-curricular music for Pupil Premium and SEND children.
- Develop a dedicated music teaching space for use by ensembles and class curriculum lessons.